

REMARKS

Claim 12 has been amended. Claim 13 has been canceled without prejudice. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments. Applicants seek to place the claims in more suitable condition for US prosecution.

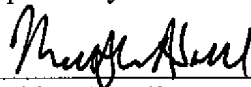
Claim 12 introduces the subject matter of old claim 13 deemed to be allowable by the Examiner.

The Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance, early passage to issuance is requested.

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2007 for which the three-month date for response was August 25, 2007. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months in which to respond to the Office Action. This two month extension will bring the deadline for response to October 25, 2007 which is within the six-month statutory period. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-2183 (Reference Number 21.1018).

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned patent attorney at 281.285.8809 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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